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In re the Application of:

Takatoshi HIROTA, et al.

Serial No. 10/674,476

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Filed: October 1, 2003

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For: FLAT DISPLAY DEVICE

FACSIMILE SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION RELATING TO TERMINAL DISCLAIMER
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, applicants note that the only claim rejections were based on the judicially created Doctrine of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting over various claims of U.S. Patents No. 6,630,789 and 6,297,582.

Item 1 of the Action, at pages 1-2, advises that a terminal disclaimer may be used to overcome these rejections.

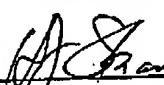
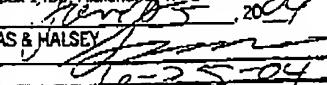
The Terminal Disclaimer filed herein on May 19, 2004, copy enclosed, is submitted to be responsive to that Office Action and, consistent therewith, was sufficient to overcome the rejections.

Applicants, however, have not received any acknowledgement of the Terminal Disclaimer or of the same overcoming the rejections of the Action, and issuance of an action affording same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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